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In re Application of:

Paul C. HASSLER

Serial No.: 09/549,002

Filed: April 14, 2000

For: REPLACEABLE, REUSABLE COLLAR
THAT TEMPORARILY PROTECTS
ROADWAY STRUCTURES

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Kristine M. Markovich

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 12, 2002, the period of response having been extended to May 12, 2003 by a two-month extension of time and fee filed currently herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A system for protecting a roadway structure from damage caused by vehicular

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